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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A polycarbonate copolymer comprising 30 to 70 mol% of a structural unit represented by the general formula (1) and 70 to 30 mol% of a structural unit represented by the general formula (2);

wherein R_1 and R_2 , each independently, are a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, a cycloalkyl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms; X is an alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, a cycloalkylene group having

6 to 10 carbon atoms or an arylene group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms, which may be branched and n and m, each independently, are an integer of 1 to 5;

wherein R_3 is an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms and p is an integer of 0 to 4 and plural R_3 may be attached to <u>an</u> optional position of <u>the</u> tetracyclodecane ring.

2. (currently amended): A process for producing the polycarbonate copolymer described in claim 1 which comprises a dihydroxy compound represented by the general formula (3) and a dihydroxy compound represented by the general formula (4) in a molar ratio of 30/70 with a carbonic acid diester in the presence of a polymerization catalyst;

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wherein R_1 and R_2 , each independently, are a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, a cycloalkyl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms; X is an alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, a cycloalkylene group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms or an arylene group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms, which may be branched and n and m, each independently, are an integer of 1 to 5;

$$(R_3)_p$$
 OH

wherein R_3 is an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms and p is an integer of 0 to 4 and p is an integer of 0 to 4 and plural R_3 may be attached to an optional position of the tetracyclodecane ring.

3. (original): The polycarbonate copolymer according to claim 1, wherein R_1 and R_2 each are a hydrogen atom; n and m each are 1; X is an alkylene group having 2 carbon atoms and p is 0.

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4. (original): The process for producing the polycarbonate copolymer according to claim 2, wherein R_1 and R_2 each are a hydrogen atom; n and m each are 1; X is an alkylene group having 2 carbon atoms and p is 0.